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In re Application of

Docket No.: 060188-0555

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshinao HARADA

Confirmation Number: 1545

Application No.: 10/602,724

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Fazli Erdem

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				<u>-</u>	\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. \boxtimes

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Docket No.: 60188-555 PATENT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 10, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.